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- (area)*
1. The highlands of Kalonja are located between Ersek and the Brumos Mountains $21^{\circ} 30' E - 42^{\circ} 30' N$. Arable areas of these highlands are located between an absolute altitude of 900 to 1100 meters and have a relative altitude of between 100 and 200 meters. The basin of the area is a low, rolling ground which can be turned into artificial meadows. Winter pastures, however, cannot be established because of excessive snow between the months of November and March. During this period most of the livestock in the area are moved to the lowlands. There are no swamps or forests. Sufficient headwaters are available for extensive irrigation. Marginal surfaces total about 30.50 square kilometers in the higher sections while in the center area there are about 109 square kilometers, making a grand total of 139.50 square kilometers or 13,950 hectares of farm and grassland available for summer pasture or meadows. During the period between 1934 and 1938 the crop distribution was made up of 700 hectares of corn, 600 hectares of wheat and 600 hectares of oats and barley; a grand total of 1900 hectares. If pastures are thoroughly improved there will be about 12,050 hectares that can possibly be turned over for the production of hay.
2. The highland plains of the Black Drini River in the Peshkopi area $41^{\circ} 45' N - 20^{\circ} 30' E$ are located between 500 and 700 meters absolute altitude and have a relative altitude of between 100 and 200 meters in the southern part of the plains. Thereafter the plains drop to an altitude of about 300 meters absolute altitude to the north. The plains fall sharply towards the Black Drini River, with occasional hills ending in large plateaus. There are no swampy areas and very few forested sections. Marginal surfaces total about 37.50 square kilometers and the center surfaces about 155.00 square kilometers, making a total of 192.50 or 19,250 hectares available for tilling and grasslands for summer pastures. Winter grazing is at a minimum because the ground is covered for most of the winter months with snow. Even the lower altitudes, around 300 meters, are the same. During the period between 1934 and 1938 the crop distribution consisted of 4600 hectares of corn, 800 of wheat and 500 of oats and barley; a total of 5,900 hectares. In the basis of these figures only 13,050 hectares [19,250 less 5,900] could be used for the growing of hay.

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- ✓ 4. The Kruja District Highlands $40^{\circ} 15' N - 20^{\circ} 07' E$ lie between 400 and 600 meters absolute altitude. The district is spotted with small, rolling hills of serpentine formation, which makes them unsuitable for hay raising. About 75% of the surface is covered with forests. Marginal surfaces total about 29.00 square kilometers and center surfaces about 124.00 square kilometers; a grand total of 153.00 square kilometers or 15,300 hectares. Of this total about one-fourth is farmland and pasture and the balance forest. It is not possible to estimate crop distribution and no figures are available.
- ✓ 5. The Valley of the Upper Vjosa $40^{\circ} 15' N - 20^{\circ} 10' E$ is between Kalkava, Pernot and Lekovik and is located between 300 and 400 meters absolute altitude. The relative altitude is 100 meters. The area is mostly flat and there are no swamps or forests. The surfaces that can be cultivated between the 400 and 600 absolute altitude line are in excess of the surfaces of waste land that exists between the 300 and 400 meter altitude. Marginal surfaces total about 47.50 square kilometers and center surfaces about 21.00 square kilometers, a total of farmland and winter pasture of 68.50 square kilometers or 6,850 hectares. Crop distribution between 1934 and 1938 was 2,300 hectares of corn, 1,200 of wheat and 300 of oats and barley; a grand total of 3,800 hectares which was under cultivation. This left 3,000 hectares for winter pasture.

The Valley of the Drino south and east of Gjirokastra, $41^{\circ} N - 20^{\circ} E$ which lies between the 200 and 300 meter absolute altitude line, is mostly flat. It has a relative altitude of 100 meters. Tillable surfaces between the 400 and 600 meter absolute altitude line exceed the waste surfaces existing between the 200 and 300 meter line, such as waterways, etc. There are no swampy depressions or forests. Marginal surfaces total 50.75 square kilometers, center surfaces 98.00 square kilometers, a total of 148.75 square kilometers or 14,875 hectares which are available for farming and winter pasture. Crop distribution during the period 1934-1938 consisted of 3,500 hectares of corn, 2,000 of wheat and 700 of oats and barley; a grand total of 6,200 hectares. It can, therefore, be estimated that in pre-Communist rural economy, winter pastures totaled about 8,550 hectares.

7. [redacted] sketches of each of the afore-mentioned areas. Various villages in each area are shown by numbers and are identified by the accompanying legends. These particular areas can be ameliorated without too much difficulty by the Communists to help solve the livestock shortage in Albania. [redacted]

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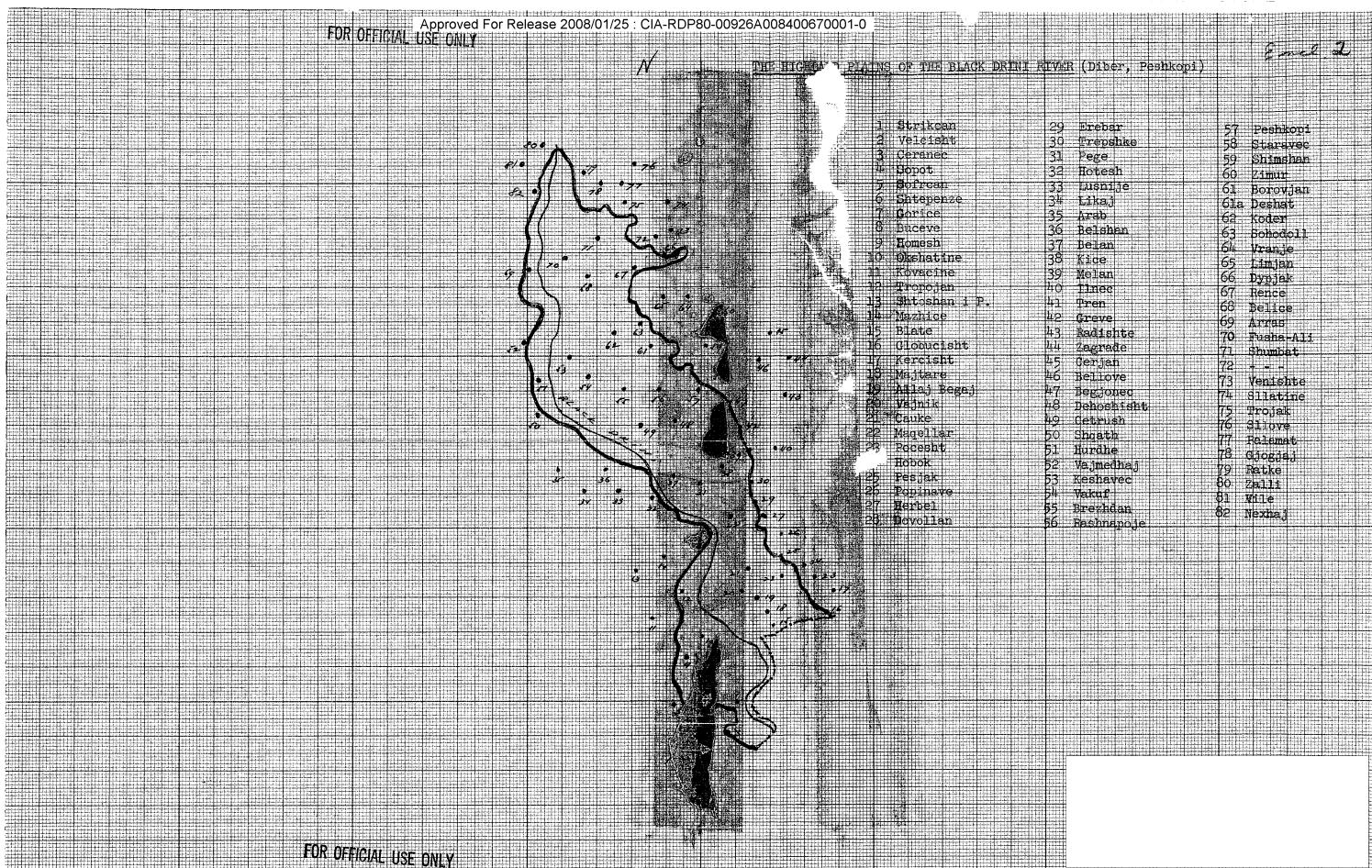
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The Highland Basin of Kelonja (District of Gramos Municipality)
(90041100 m, absolute altitude 100-200 m. below sea level)

Form 2. 1

1. Jopcke 20. Kozel
2. Ljeteze 21. Peplas
3. Antholikas 22. Helmis
4. Berave 23. Krozhar
5. Prodan 24. Lubonje
6. Lapale 25. Panizzi
7. Brakas 26. Horzhan
8. Rendave 27. Jafzeze
9. Utske 28. Blizhe
10. Psal 29. Vodice
11. Rangular 30. Bejkove
12. Maldor 31. Gostovic
13. Gliskolar 32. Misicke
14. Kreshove 33. Zherkan
15. Gavorovet 34. Novosele
16. Milac 35. Ikinas
17. Bezman 36. Kepinas
18. Butke 37. Berndash

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*THE Plains of Kukes (42°10' N - 20°30' E)
The Region of Black Deer (White & United Deer)*

1. Bicaj
2. Range
3. Serroj
4. Cinemak
5. Shvigen
6. Mumz
7. Kalimed
8. Krakol
9. Kolish
10. Kukes
11. Gostil
12. Podbreze
13. Vheh
14. Bardhoc
15. Morine
16. Shalgin
17. Pogaj
18. Domen
19. Gjinaj

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2 Serve
3 Aurgie
4 Vrenicht
5 Dac
6 Nuje
7 Krume
8 Hrafsehe
9 Pere
10 Mah e Eperme
11 Nikolliq
12 Gola)
13 Lush
14 Dobrun
15 Qar
16 Prole
17 Mjekerbardhe
18 Kepenek
19 Kem
20 Lenish
21 Kostur
22 Kelshan
23 Zaharisinte

